

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting –June 10, 2025

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Virginia Coleman-Prisco, John DeShazo, Donna Rubin,
Walter Godlewski

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Amy Bennett, Jay Whitaker, Janet Byrne

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M.

Sixth Grade Awards Presentation:

The Adele Winn Award presented by Mrs. Valentino was given to Luke Dubrule

The Norfolk Connecticut Children's Foundation Award presented by Mrs. Bea Tirrell was given to Elana Hunt

Public Comments:

None

Motion by W. Godlewski **seconded by** D. Rubin to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 13, 2025 with noted correction. **MOTION APPROVED**

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent shared her report with the board. Dr. Iacobelli informed the board that Ms. Krusch is leaving Botelle to take a full-time position at her other school. Superintendent Iacobelli shared that the boilers will be replaced this summer.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Valentino shared her report with the board.

Committee Reports: The following committee chairs reported to the board:

Board Chair Virginia Coleman-Prisco thanked Superintendent Iacobelli for her 11 years of dedicated service to the Norfolk Board of Education and Botelle Elementary School.

Personnel and Negotiations –

The board voted unanimously to approve the hiring of Kevin Case as the new superintendent of Botelle School PTO

Policy –

Restorative Practices Response Policy- **Motion by** D. Rubin **seconded by** J. DeShazo to adopt the Restorative Practice Policy **Abstaining –** W. Godlewski **MOTION APPROVED**

Connecticut School Climate Policy - **Motion by** D. Rubin **seconded by** J. DeShazo to adopt the mandated Connecticut School Climate Policy **Abstaining –** W. Godlewski **MOTION APPROVED**

New Business: Grant the Superintendent "The Power to Act" through the summer months and to make whatever transfers are necessary to close out the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

Motion by D. Rubin **seconded by** J. DeShazo to Grant the Superintendent "The Power to Act" through the summer months and to make whatever transfers are necessary to close out the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Motion by D. Rubin **seconded by** J. DeShazo to adjourn the meeting @ 6:08

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott

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Recording Secretary

THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.